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THE FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON THE QUEBEC RAILROAD.

Full Particulars—Horrible Scenes.

The Toronto *Globe* of yesterday gives some additional particulars of the awful catastrophe on the Quebec Railroad, near St. Hilaire. The accident took place at half-past 1 o'clock A. M.

The train for Quebec stopped at St. Hilaire, about one mile from the bridge across the Richelieu river, where there is a swing bridge. The swing bridge was opened about a quarter past one, to let a number of barges, in tow of a steamer, pass. The proper signals were turned before the bridge was opened, and the red light was burning. The man in charge of the bridge, when he heard the whistle, waved his red hand-lamp. The standing orders are, that all trains must come to a full stop before reaching the bridge. This was disregarded, and the train ran into the open draw.

The train which went over the bridge consisted of eleven cars and an engine. There were 354 emigrants on board, all Germans. The train was precipitated on the stern of a barge passing at the time, which lies partly submerged. The conductor, Thomas Finn, is killed; the fireman Nicholas Flynn, supposed to be killed. William Birney, the driver, went down with his engine, but escaped with slight injury.

The cars lie mostly a pile of fragments, crushed together, resting on the bage. Had the cars fallen into the open water, to the number of deaths caused by being crushed in the smashing of the cars must have been added a vast number of drowned. All the barges in tow of the steamer had passed except two. Those on the barge actually passing through the bridge saw the train coming, knew what must happen, and jumping on the barge behind saved their lives.

The locomotive lies submerged in the water out of sight. The appearance presented by the wreck it is impossible to describe. The train consisted of two or three second-class cars, and the remainder box cars fitted up with benches for the emigrants. The two or three last cars, when we arrived at the scene of the accident, about seven o'clock, remained on the top of the pile, comparatively unbroken; the rest were a confused broken heap, some lying on their sides, others upside down, broken into, and crushed by those above them, while in some cases a car lay flattened almost like a pancake, between two others.

The wheels lay confusedly scattered here and there through the heap. The leg of a child might be seen protruding from under a plank, at another place a man's head severed from the body, which appeared like a shapeless mass of bloody clothes. The bridge, which is a tubular iron structure, the cars running along the top of the tube, is some thirty-five feet high, counting from the level of the rail to the level of the water. The width opened by the swing, which is at the western extremity of the bridge, is about sixty feet.

When I arrived, thirty-four bodies had been recovered. During the forenoon, several others have been taken out, but the remaining dead are chiefly in a car so wedged in amongst the fragments of the others that many have not yet been reached. As I write, the body of an old grey-haired man, respectably attired, is taken out; the lifeless hand still grasps a large long-handled china pipe. A quarter of an hour ago, a lad of fifteen was taken out, apparently lifeless, his head covered with blood, and presenting a frightful spectacle. On restoratives being applied, he was found to be not only alive, but only very slightly injured.

The blood with which he was covered was that of his mother, beside whose corpse he had been lying in the wreck for ten hours. Within the last few minutes, the bodies of two innocent babes, of two or three years, have been got out of the wreck and borne past to the dead-house. The dead are lying in the upper loft of a shed on the river side, about one hundred yards below the scene of the accident. A number of the more seriously wounded are in the lower part of the same building. Already two or three have been transferred from the receptacle for the wounded to the ghastly upper chamber set apart for the dead. Others of the wounded are in a tavern close beside the scene of the accident, and in the adjacent sheds and other out-buildings.

The Coroner, immediately on arriving, had the engine-driver (Wm. Birney), arrested and sent him by the delayed train, which passed about ten o'clock, to Montreal, there to be committed to gaol. The bridge is nearly 1100 feet in length, and the signal that the bridge is open can be seen 525 feet before entering on the bridge. The signal being beside the drawbridge on the western side of the river, should thus have been seen by the driver at a distance of 1625 feet. It was a clear night, with no haze to prevent its being visible. Birney says that when he saw the signal he reversed the engine, but those competent to judge say he could have pulled up the train in one-third of the distance. Birney has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for eight or ten years, chiefly as fireman. It is only recently that he has been promoted to the rank of driver.

A brother of Finn, the deceased conductor, was driver of the express train which brought us from Quebec. It was touching to see how the strong fellow was unmanned, and wept and moaned in the excess of his grief, when, on our arrival at the bridge, he was first made acquainted with his brother's melancholy fate.

The Coroner returns by the next train to Montreal. This being a *fete* day the inquest could not be held to-day. He will have a special train to-morrow to take a jury to view the bodies, and will then adjourn the inquest, to be continued in Montreal. He has telegraphed to the German Society of Montreal, requesting them to come and take charge of the orphaned children, wives deprived of their husbands, &c. The Coroner also telegraphed to Montreal to have seventy-five coffins immediately made and sent down. The dead have not yet been identified, and it has been impossible thus far to get anything approaching a correct list of their names.

With the assistance of an intelligent German in the employment of Major Campbell, of St. Hilaire, I entered into conversation with a number of the survivors. I found, however, that they were of very various nationalities, and knew little of each other's affairs. They came by the *Neckar*, which arrived at Quebec on Sunday afternoon last, from Bremen via Hamburg. They landed 539 in number, 13 having died on the passage. One, an old man of 82, died after reaching Quebec. A number left for the West on Monday, and 354 started by this unfortunate train. A few families remained behind. They were Austrians, Prussians, Swedes, Danes, Bohemians, Poles, and, in one or two cases, Italians.

They were bound for Wisconsin, via Chicago—most of them to meet friends already settled in that region. Those I conversed with were chiefly from Bohemia. Joseph Roesler, from Bohemia, lost a boy of three or four years. Vincena Wantzing, aged 27, single, from Bohemia, is among the dead. S. Kolitzky, from Bohemia, has lost a babe of one year; himself, wife, and three children survive. A boy aged 10, named Kokall, from Bohemia, is among the dead; his father and mother are among the severely wounded. Johann Urbana is dead; his widow is among the wounded. S. Zommenarik, from Bohemia, lost two children. Mrs. Krieger, a widow from Coblentz, has lost a son, a daughter, and a son-in-law; two daughters survive, with herself.

The appearance of the contents of the chests recovered from the wreck betokened that a number of the emigrants were in tolerably well-to-do circumstances. Several had shuttles and other implements of the weaver's craft. Some of the survivors say that in the cars that they were in there was no light. The darkness must have added immensely to the terrors of the frightful descent into the abyss.

The space between the piers was at first filled with the precipitated cars to such a height that the bridge could not be closed. The two or three topmost cars were pulled out of the way by a locomotive, by means of a rope attached, and the slight damage done to the edge of the bridge where the cars went over having been repaired, the track was in a condition to permit the resumption of ordinary traffic before ten, when the Quebec train, which had been due in Montreal at 7-25 A. M., passed over. It, of course, failed to make the connection at Montreal for the West.

It is supposed the total mortality caused by the accident is about 80.

MONTREAL, June 29, Midnight.—The train fortunately shunted a little in falling, so that a portion of the cars were thrown partially on the embankment, and in these the people for the most part escaped death, though, of course, many were killed and badly injured. One suffered amputation for injury done to the knee. Up to midnight to-night, 46 persons have been found dead, and it is probable that ten or twelve more are in the cars, many of which fell into ten feet of water, and some of which had not been got up when the last despatch was received from the scene of the disaster.

COULD NOT PAY THEIR RENT.—At a school established for poor children in an English town, the clergyman who was teaching was asking among other things, "Why was Adam and Eve turned out of Paradise?" Up jumped a boy, and with an eager countenance answered, "Because they could not pay their rent." On inquiry, it proved that his father and mother had been turned out for the same cause, and that the like catastrophe was then impending afresh. Pity was awakened, the cause was investigated, and relief was afforded.

EXTRA!

THIRD EDITION.

WILSON'S CAVALRY RAID.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL TRAIN

Portions of Two Railroads Destroyed.

BRIDGES, TIES, AND RAILROAD STOCK BURNED.

SHARP FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY.

SHELLING OF PETERSBURG

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday, June 29, 10 P. M.—At length Wilson's cavalry expedition, which marched nine days ago with the purpose of destroying the Danville Railroad, has been heard from through other than Rebel sources.

Captain Whittaker, of Wilson's staff, with an escort of 40 men, left the head of the returning column at Reims Station, on the Weldon road, fifteen miles below Petersburg, early this morning, and reached Meade's headquarters at 11 A. M.

He slashed his way through a column of Rebel infantry, which was moving down to intercept our cavalry, losing in the dash 25 of his 40; but he got through.

Wilson's command consists of his own and Kautz's Divisions. Not halting on the way out to more than temporarily break the Weldon road, which he did at Reims Station, he moved rapidly to Burkesville, the intersection of the Danville and Richmond and the Petersburg and Lynchburg roads, 30 miles from Richmond. Then to the work of destruction with all the might of thousands of active men.

Up to this time he met but little opposition. With headquarters at Burkesville, he despatched commands to each of the four directions where lay a railroad. In this way, on the Danville road he burned bridges forty miles apart, and thoroughly destroyed, to the burning of every tie and the twisting of every rail, some twenty miles between.

On the Petersburg and Lynchburg road he utterly destroyed thirty miles, and fired bridges outside of that distance.

Having effected the object of his raid, he now looked out for his lines of retreat, already threatened by gathering Rebels.

He turned to come back. He met skirmishing right, left, front, rear, but nothing not easily ridden through until last night at Stony creek, on the Weldon road, eighteen miles below here. There the enemy had concentrated in his front, and themselves attacked late in the afternoon, and a severe engagement ensued, lasting into the night.

He met the same force that had been dealing with Sheridan north of Richmond. The result does not seem to have been decisive, although the losses sustained and inflicted were large. During last night he turned the enemy's flank, coming in between him and Petersburg, preferring that to the other flank and a longer march.

So far as the force he had been fighting is concerned the move seems to have been successful. He eluded it, and would have reached our lines by noon, but for the Rebel infantry column which Captain Whittaker discovered and rode through.

What new plan he adopted on meeting this new element in the problem of his return—whether he decided to halt and withstand an attack or march back on the path he had come—is not known.

Whittaker had scarcely reported when General Meade ordered the 6th Corps, the nearest, to march to Wilson's support, as an offset to the Rebel infantry, and such of Sheridan's cavalry as had come up from Windmill Point, where it crossed the James, was also ordered to hasten in the same direction.

The 6th Corps marched early in the afternoon, divested of all impediments, stripped for marching and fighting. Such is the situation as far as heard from, but the collision has doubtless already been precipitated.

We shall hear from it to-morrow. General Wilson was intrusted with an exceedingly important mission. He has accomplished it, and he can afford large loss on his return, and still the raid will be a glorious thing.

When the Danville road was completed two months ago, the Richmond papers pronounced it worth more than a victory. By a parity of reasoning, the loss of it is worse than a defeat.

General Hancock, on resuming command of his corps to-day, issued a long special order, reviewing the achievements of the 2d, referring to the disaster of last week in terms of rebuke, which might be construed as a reflection upon the way the men were handled, rather than upon the men, and finally stirring them with breathing thoughts and burning words to still grander deeds. By request, I refrain from sending it for publication.

The Petersburg *Register* of yesterday is lugubriously facetious over conchology, states that everybody in the city is learning the art of dodging. Staid and respectable citizens dodge into the houses of utter strangers, and penetrate even to the cellars, without even saying, by your leave.

The 18th Corps has adopted a badge, a double triangle inclosed in a quatre foil.

Generals Grant and Butler during the day have visited several corps headquarters, whether for counsel does not appear.

Baldy Smith has dropped a shell into Petersburg every fifteen minutes the last three days. A deserter reports that several struck the market-house yesterday, that the Rebel pontoon bridge was destroyed by them, and that numbers are killed every day.

Smith silenced two Rebel batteries across the Appomattox yesterday, but this morning they disclose two others in position, which he cannot reach.

Major Merriman, 58th New York, had his arm shattered by a shell to-day. The casualties from sharpshooting are twenty-five a day in the 18th Corps, and as many in the 9th.

The other corps maintain informal truce. Lee has but 35,000 men in our front. The Rebels are now conscripting between the ages of 17 and 50; hitherto, only between 18 and 45.

If I were operating, I should write privately—*a la* Bull Run Russell—Act as though you had heard good news.—*Tribune.*

The Recent Army Losses.

The *Commercial*, complaining of the disposition to magnify losses in recent engagements, says:—

We have good authority for asserting that the sum total of killed, wounded, and prisoners, exclusive of the cavalry and Hunter's column, will not exceed fifty-two thousand.

Take the casualties below the James for instance. These have been variously estimated at from 10,000 to 16,000. A note from one of our prominent citizens at General Grant's headquarters, dated June 27, contains the following:—"Our losses have been magnified. The entire loss of killed, wounded, and prisoners, south of the James, will not exceed 7000. I went all over the ground on Saturday, and made accurate returns. There were here then 4460 wounded (many of them slightly), and 1469 sick men. I believe all, or nearly all, are in from the front. About 1000 wounded were sent off by the *Connecticut* on Saturday, leaving here this morning about 3100 wounded, all told."

Neither must it be understood that these fifty-two thousand men are entirely unavailable during this campaign. Owing to the fact that little artillery was used in the Wilderness, the wounds incurred by our men were, in a majority of cases, slight, so that very many of them have already recovered and reported for duty. During the past two weeks ten thousand have left the Washington hospitals for the front.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 29th ult., gave a list of 11,139 Rebel wounded who had been sent to hospitals from Lee's army, and 3040 from Beauregard's command. This did not include those sent from the Rapidan to Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Staunton, and other points. These probably numbered as many more. What the Confederate losses have since been, we know not; but, according to their own accounts, five generals were placed *hors de combat* at Cold Harbor alone, while their total number of general officers killed, wounded and, taken prisoners up to the siege of Petersburg number twenty-eight. In addition to this, seventeen thousand prisoners have been captured and are now in our hands. From these figures we can approximate to the Rebel losses thus far during this memorable campaign.

PIRATE "ALABAMA."

THE DEFENSE OF CAPTAIN SEMMES.

Reasons Why the Rebel Pirates Burn Their Prizes, and the Remedy.

The fact that Captain Semmes had published a long defense of his piratical exploit in the London *Times* has already been stated. The document was accompanied by the following letter:—

To the Editor of the Times:—

SIR:—Do me the favor to publish in the *Times* the inclosed communication, which I design as a reply to numerous assaults upon me by the English Press, not excepting an occasional "rumble" from yourselves, on the subject of my destroying prizes at sea without adjudication by a Prize Court.

The London *Evening Star* and kindred negrophilist associates have been particularly virulent and abusive. The term "pirate" is a favorite epithet with them, but as abuse is always evidence of the weakness of the cause in which it is employed, and as this little failing may be a sort of vocabulistic necessity with them, to enable them to pursue their polite calling, perhaps I ought not to quarrel with it.

If in the course of my remarks I have found it necessary to review some of the acts of your Government, I trust you will give me credit for doing this in a spirit of justice and fair play, and not with a disposition to be querulous or censorious. I have alleged no fact that will not be conceded; and if my reasoning upon the premises be sound, no harm can have been done to any one, since the truth is never unjust. If, on the contrary, the reasoning be unsound, you have the prose and scalpel at hand.

I am, respectfully, &c.,

E. SEMMES, Captain C. S. Navy.

Confederate States steamer *Alabama*, on the high seas, April, 1864.

The following extracts from Captain Semmes' communication show its drift and spirit:—

"I had the honor to command the first vessel-of-war (the steamer *Sumter*) commissioned by the Confederate States in the present war, and having successfully run the blockade of New Orleans and got to sea, it early became necessary for me to adopt some mode of disposing of my prizes.

"A blockade of the entire coasts of the Confederate States had already been declared, and the enemy was busy in collecting and arming ships to enforce it; and I presumed that in the course of a few months the blockade would be at least sufficient to keep out sail vessels, and of this class, with rare exceptions, it was probable my prizes would be. It was clear, therefore, that I should be effectually prevented from sending my prizes into the Confederate ports.

"Up to the time of my running the blockade (June 30, 1861), I had not seen her Britannic Majesty's orders in council, prohibiting the belligerents from bringing their prizes into British ports; and looking to the unequal operation of such orders, I had strong hopes that none such would be issued. I made my first prizes on the coast of Cuba, and with a view to test the disposition of Spain in this matter, I sent them, seven in number, into the port of Cienfuegos. Their arrival was telegraphed to the Captain General at Havana.

"The Captain-General was without instructions, the orders of neutrality of the Queen of Spain not yet having been received. The prizes were permitted to remain until these orders should arrive. The orders came, and the prizes were afterwards illegally handed over to the enemy, instead of being warned to depart. Spain, as well as France, had followed the lead of Great Britain, and in a little while all the smaller commercial nations did the same. To show the objects I had in view in sending in these prizes, I quote below an extract from my letter to the Governor of Cienfuegos:—

"'The cargoes of several of these vessels are claimed, as appears by certificates found among the papers, as Spanish property. This fact cannot, of course, be verified, except by a judicial proceeding in the prize courts of the Confederate States. But while this fact is being determined, what is to be done with the property? I have the right to destroy the vessels and not the cargoes, in case the latter should prove to be, as claimed, Spanish property; but how can I destroy the former and not the latter?

"'I cannot before sentence unlade the cargoes and deliver them to the claimants, for I do not know that the claims will be sustained, and I cannot destroy the cargoes, for I do not know that the claims will not be sustained. Indeed, one of the motives which influenced me in seeking a Spanish port was the fact that these cargoes were claimed by Spanish subjects, whom I am desirous of putting to as little inconvenience as possible in the unlading and reception of their property after sentence, in case it should be restored to them.'

"It will thus be seen that I was not only anxious to condemn my prizes, but to put neutrals to as little inconvenience as possible. If my prizes had been received into neutral ports, and permitted to remain there until they could be adjudicated by our prize courts, sitting in our own territory, no possible inconvenience, that I can perceive, could have resulted to neutral nations, and the rights of everyone would have been secured—the right of the captor to the full benefit of his prize, and the right of the neutral claimants to adjudication.

"What inconvenience to Great Britain, for example, could possibly have grown out of the fact of a captured vessel lying quietly at her dock in the port of Liverpool, in charge of a ship-keeper until the question, whether she could be adjudicated; and if she should be condemned, she could she not have been sold as quietly at public auction as if she had been seized and sold under an execution for debt? It was my intention to follow the precedent set in the *Cienfuegos* case—of sending all my prizes into the most convenient ports for the parties concerned; as, where there were English claimants, into English ports; French claimants into French ports, &c. This intention was frustrated, as has been seen, by the orders of the Queen's Government—I say the Queen's Government, because that Government gave the one which was followed by all the other nations. By these orders I was deprived at the same time of the right of asylum and sale of my prizes, and of the power of adjudication.

"What course was expected of me under these circumstances? Was it expected that I would abandon the right of capture altogether? or that I would be guilty of the child's play of capturing the enemy's ships with one hand and releasing them with the other? That, in short, I would retire from the high seas, and leave the enemy to pursue his commerce; his 'innocent and peaceable commerce,' as Mr. Adams plaintively and *naively* calls it, without molestation? If you did not suppose this—and I will not impute such folly to a people who not only know the value of commerce to a belligerent, but who have always annihilated the commerce of their enemies in their own wars—you must have known that I would destroy the enemy's ships in every case where it was possible. Why, then, do you complain of the course I pursued? Was it just to force that course upon me, and then exclaim against it in pious horror? Is this the kind of 'fair play' upon which Englishmen pride themselves?"

Captain Semmes then alludes to the relative positions of the belligerents at the commencement of hostilities. He says:—

"A large portion of the wealth of the Federal States consisted in their commerce; and if this could be destroyed, an important blow would be struck in the war. The 'Volunteer Corps' of the sea—as legitimate as the 'Volunteer Corps' of the land—was the most effective weapon with which to strike this blow; and accordingly, in the first days of the war, several privateers were commissioned, and others were being rapidly fitted out, when the Queen's orders appeared, and knocked the whole scheme on the head.

"As if by magic, the privateers which had already been commissioned disappeared from the seas, and all work was suspended on those in course of preparation, and the little *Sumter*, afterwards assisted by two or three other small vessels, was obliged to undertake the herculean task of destroying a commerce second only to that of Great Britain, and which covered every sea. The reason of the disappearance of these private armed ships is obvious.

"They are prepared at the cost of individuals, and depend wholly upon their captures for success. If these cannot be made available, the enterprise becomes abortive, and the capital invested in it is sunk, and they could not be made available by reason of the Queen's orders referred to, denying them the right of asylum in British waters, the British Foreign Secretary well knowing that they could not be made available in the Confederate ports because of the blockade, the blockade having been proclaimed on the 18th of April, 1861, and the orders in Council not having been issued until the 1st of the following June.

"So far as results were concerned, the British Government might as well have said to the Confederate States, in the words of the 'Declaration' of Paris, 'Privateering is and remains abolished,' although the said States were not bound by the said declaration, the United States, then the Federal mouthpiece, having declined to accede thereto before the war.

"There was no occasion for Mr. Seward to endeavor to 'sneak' into this 'declaration,' after the war, in the hope that by becoming a party to it Great Britain would illegally hold that the Confederate States, now acknowledged as belligerents, would be b und by the act of their enemy. The British Foreign Secretary knew his business b tter than this. With the most commendable sagacity, he took care of his logic and of his friend Mr. Seward at the same time, and accomplished the object of the Federal Government by his orders in council, without permitting its minister to humiliate himself.

"This was one result of the declaration of neutrality—*Anglice* partiality—put forth by Great Britain. But the mischief did not end here. The Confederate States being compelled to restrict their operations upon the high seas to their ships-of-war, those ships were also seriously embarrassed by this declaration. Their inability to adjudicate their prizes has already been referred to. As a consequence of this inability they could make no beneficial use of them.

"Not only so, they were compelled in many instances to release them on ransom bond for the benefit of neutrals—that is to say, to give neutral claimants of cargoes an opportunity after the war, when the bonds should be sued upon, to vindicate their claims in a court of justice, which opportunity their own Governments had denied to them during the war by rendering it impossible for them to go before a Confederate Prize Court.

"The release of these vessels operated strongly, too, in favor of the enemy. For it amounted to a loan to him of so much property, of which he had been rightfully deprived, with which to carry on the war; his bonds, in the meantime, being of no use to the captors, as it was impossible to collect them until after the war. This double mischief, therefore, ensued in these bond cases—the enemy continued to carry on his commerce, and commerce to a belligerent is strength; while the captor's means, *quoad* the war, were not increased by his captures.

"The reader will now see why as few of these ships as possible were released on bond, the release being confined to those cases in which an apparent *bona fide* neutral claim was presented on the face of properly prepared papers. Nevertheless, to show the good faith with which the captor must have acted towards neutrals in this matter, every ship destroyed by him was so much property destroyed against his own interest; for the ship being destroyed, no prize-money would be realized, whereas the bond would be valuable to him at the end of the war.

"And although it was to be presumed that every officer would, from a sense of duty, destroy as many of his prizes as possible, yet we see that at least he had no private interest to urge him to destroy them, when there was a question of neutral rights, his leaning being, in fact, the other way.

"This, then, is the working of those British orders in council which, on the face of them, appear to be entirely unexceptionable. Stripping off the diplomatic disguise of language (which is so thin and transparent that the wonder is that it should have been resorted to at all with the hope of concealment) more unjust, oppressive, and unnatural orders could not have been devised.

"If the practical effect of these orders is such as I have stated, what excuse can be offered for adopting them? Can it be said that no other course was open to the British Government under the laws of nations? If so, that would be a sufficient excuse; for where a Government has no alternative it would certainly be unjust to hold it responsible for all the consequential damages of its acts.

"It might be said with truth, in reply to our complaints, 'We were obliged, under the laws of nations regulating and controlling our neutrality, to exclude your prizes from our ports; and if, by reason of your inferior naval force and the consequent blockade of your ports, the rule operates more harshly upon you than upon the enemy, that is your misfortune, not our fault.' But the fact is, there is no such excuse to offer."

The writer then gives a number of precedents to show that it was equally open to Great Britain to admit as well as to exclude the Confederate prizes; and also contends that, had the entry of the prizes been permitted, the captors would have been able to condemn them, so as to give an indefeasible title to the purchaser. In conclusion, he urges that there is no difficulty in the way of revoking the orders in council, and "returning to a sense of justice."

The "Times" Don't Think Much of the "Bold Sailleur Boy's" Argument.

From the Times, June 16.

The sum and substance of his argument is that he burned the ships because he had no other means of annoying the Federals, and this is the best account that he could give of the matter. The basis, then, of Captain Semmes' reasoning being radically unsound, the superstructure can hardly be stronger. It is in vain that he accumulates authorities to show that if we had not expressly excluded the prizes of both belligerents, the presumption would have been in favor of their admission.

Very likely it might, though it is a point upon which the text writers speak with hesitation; but what is beyond all question, is that we had a perfect right so to exclude them, and that we exercise it. Of course, it would have been very convenient to the Confederate States to have prize courts of their own, sitting at Charleston or Savannah upon prizes constructively in their custody; but in fact lying in the Mersey or the Thames.

No doubt, it was extremely vexatious to see the prime inducement to privateering cut away by the order in council, for no private adventurer could afford to adopt the tactics of the *Alabama* and her consorts. "As if by magic, the privateers which had already been commissioned disappeared from the seas," and "so far as results were concerned," the Declaration of Paris was put in force against the Confederates.

The inference drawn by Captain Semmes is, that being free to choose one of two alternatives, we should have chosen that which would have been least hard upon him. This reminds us of the "sympathy" which the Northerners used to demand that we should infuse into our neutrality. Had we yielded to such appeals on either side, we should by this time be playing the part of the Homeric Zeus, now giving the Trojans a lift, now inclining the scales in favor of the Greeks.

Again we must protest against so absurd a view of our true position as neutrals. It would have been more to the purpose if, instead of imputing unworthy motives to this country, he had taken the opportunity of explaining the circumstances under which the *Alabama* and other Confederate cruisers have been equipped in fraud of that neutrality which he invokes. Justice is one thing, but parties who claim something more than justice, because they are "struggling against odds," must at least come into court with clean hands.

Decisive Battles.

There has been very much said about the *indecisiveness* of all the numerous battles of this war. But, in fact, there have been very many decisive battles. We may look at the decisiveness of field actions in three aspects:—First, battles which are decisive simply of the *field*—of which we have a favorable example in Murfreesboro, and an adverse example in Fredericksburg. Secondly, battles which are decisive of the war in large States, or over great surfaces of the country—of which Fort Donelson, which ended the war in Kentucky—Pea Ridge, which ended it in Missouri—and Vicksburg, which ended it on the Mississippi, are examples. Thirdly, battles which are absolutely decisive of the whole fortunes of the war and of the fate of the parties or countries involved—of which latter class, in its largest aspect, we have perhaps not yet had an example. Professor Creasy, of England, wrote a book entitled "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," and by decisive battles he meant such battles as affected the whole course of history, as regards the great combatants, and which, had they issued oppositely to what they did, would have resulted in a condition of affairs permanently different from that which we now see or have seen. Fixing upon such battles by tracing up to them throughout the subsequent and intricate course of historical events, as Creasy does, we say we really cannot yet settle definitely whether or no such a battle has been fought. We cannot yet see events through the long perspective as our posterity a hundred years hence will be enabled to do, nor can we take in the full scope and bearing of actions that have already transpired or are now transpiring.

But may we not suggest that Gettysburg was perhaps a decisive battle, even in the largest sense? Had the result of that great day been defeat instead of victory to our arms, the national capital would have fallen—and beyond this, what shall we conjecture, either as regards event or consequence? It may appear, when the history of this whole war can be fully surveyed, that that battle not only saved the North, but really broke the South—that it was the critical event of the war, the turning point in all its fortunes. And this by no means belittles the mighty work we now have in hand, or the mighty work we yet have to do.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

Breadstuffs Down.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Flour has declined 50@75c. Wheat 15c. lower. Corn dull. Provisions dull. Whisky nominal. Gold 235.

OBITUARY.

Colonel "Billy" Wilson.

Colonel William Wilson, of the Wilson Zouaves, was killed by a fall from his horse on Thursday afternoon, while riding through his farm in Westchester county. Deceased was an active politician, and served as Alderman of the First Ward for several years. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he raised a regiment of volunteers, and served his country for two years in the Department of the Gulf. During the stay of the regiment on Santa Rosa Island, the Rebels surprised Wilson's camp, and it was only by dint of some terrible fighting that the Zouaves escaped being captured. The regiment subsequently served in Louisiana, and after an absence of two years, returned to the city with the loss of about four hundred men.—*N. Y. Times.*

John Clancy.

The death of John Clancy, the noted journalist and politician of this city, occurred yesterday morning at four o'clock, at his residence, No. 91 E. Nineteenth street, of inflammation of the brain. He returned last week from Lake Mahopac, suffering from the effects of a sun-stroke, which utterly prostrated him, and was the ultimate cause of his death.

Mr. Clancy was born in the Sixth Ward on the 4th of March, 1829, of Irish parentage. What education he received while young was obtained through his own energy and perseverance. At the age of twenty-one, or thereabout, he removed to Savannah, Georgia, and became engaged in mercantile business, occasionally corresponding with the New York papers.

He returned from the South after a few months' residence, and commenced studying law under Peter B. Sweeney. This occupation not suiting his taste, he relinquished it; and when the New York *Leader* was commenced, attached himself to that paper as a writer, the first editorial in the first issue, May 27, being from his pen. About six years ago he became the sole proprietor.

In 1854 and 1855 he held a seat in the Board of Councilmen from the Eleventh District. He was elected from the Sixth Ward to the Board of Aldermen, over which he presided, for 1856 and 1857, and 1863 and 1864. He occupied the position of County Clerk in 1859 and the two following years, with honor and credit. His first entrance into the political arena was under the *regime* of Tammany Hall, and he has been a prominent and active member of that organization ever since.

When the Peace party of the Tammany Society was exerting its utmost effort to carry Tammany over to their side, the most strenuous and active opponent they had was Mr. Clancy, who, after repeated endeavors, brought the Society over to the War Democracy. Mr. Clancy was beloved by a large circle of friends, and his courteous manners obtained the respect of his enemies. He leaves three relatives—a brother and two sisters, the probable heirs to his property, estimated at $50,000.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

William Smith O'Brien, the Irish Patriot Leader.

From the London Post, June 18.

Mr. William Smith O'Brien died on Thursday, at Bangor. His name was first ridiculous, as a prisoner of the coal-hole of the House of Commons; next notorious as the leader of the Irish Rebels of 1848; again ridiculous, when he fought and was captured in Widow Welsh's cabbage garden; and, finally, simply obscure.

Mr. William Smith O'Brien was born in 1803. He was the second son of Sir Edward O'Brien, fourth baronet of Dromoland, in the county of Clare, by the oldest daughter and co-heiress of Mr. William Smith, of Cahirmoyle, Limerick. His elder brother (better known as Sir Lucius O'Brien, long the conservative M. P. for Clare) succeeded his father as fifth baronet in 1837, and became thirteenth Baron Inchiquin in 1855.

Mr. O'Brien, after an education at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, entered Parliament in 1826, as the tory M. P. for Ennis, and opposed Mr. O'Connell at the famous Clare election. He was member for Limerick from 1835 to 1849, and this was the important part of his senatorial career—the position of a Protestant Irish county member being his Archimedean stand-point, whence he could, as he thought, move the Irish world to O'Connellism.

It would not be of any use, and it would be certainly of little interest, to mention the honorable gentleman's speeches, and the little skirmishes which were perpetually taking place in consequence, preliminary to that in the cabbage-garden. But the month of April, 1846, produced a terrible outburst of Celtic indignation on the part of the member from Limerick county, which ended in a coal-hole.

The general election released Mr. O'Brien, but his confinement had not brought him wisdom. The revolution of February in Paris, and the general upheaving of the continent of Europe, seemed to produce a land of echo in Ireland. O'Connell had been dead a year, or fine fun he would have made of Mr. Smith O'Brien's ridiculous deputation to Paris with Meagher of the sword, O'Gorman and others, who are immortalized by Mr. Thackeray.

M. Lamartine was good enough to let the treason-mongers down easily; but he flatly told them that the republic "would not commit an act, would not utter a word, would not breathe an insinuation" against the "inviolability of nations," which grand phrase merely means doing England the kindness to let her mind her own business. The British Government did not seem to appreciate; Mr. O'Brien's love for French fashions, and tried him for sedition.

He was defended by Mr. Isaac Butt in the Hall of Four Courts, and the jury did not agree, and the matter came to an end, though similar luck did not befall John Mitchell. Nothing daunted, Mr. Smith O'Brien, having been negatively successful at sedition, resolved to make a direct attempt at high treason. Towards the end of July, he attempted to get up an Irish rebellion on a small scale; troops were sent off to Ireland, and Lord Clarendon issued proclamations.

He gathered a lot of people together by Slievenamon Mountains, and it was rumored of him that "if an attempt was made to take him there would be fighting." The fighting may have taken place, but the proceedings of "the Giant O'Brien," as he was called, were more like skulking. He was arrested at Thurles on the 5th of August, and so the silly insurrection came to an end. Mr. O'Brien was tried for high treason and condemned to death.

Her Majesty was advised to commute the death penalty; but Mr. O'Brien—the ruling passion strong even to death—refused the proffered boon, which, however, the bigotry and intolerance of the odious English Government compelled him to accept. He was sent to Bermuda, and refused to join Mitchell in forfeiting his word and escaping. He was ultimately pardoned (1856), and has been only lately favorably known by a most sensible and judicious letter against enlistment in Ireland for the Federal American party.

The Public Debt.

The following is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books, Treasurer's returns and requisitions in the Treasurer's Department, on the 28th of June, 1864:—

Debt interest payable in coin	$830,471,388 45
Debt interest payable in currency	291,320,675 20
Debt on which interest has ceased	319,179 00
Debt bearing no interest	188,306,061 79
Total	$1,740,036,889 53

The annual interest on the outstanding debt on June 28, payable in gold, was $52,024,943-54; interest payable in currency, $21,682,315-68, making the total annual interest on the whole debt at that time, $73,700,159-22; the amount of fractional currency outstanding was $22,210,-439-10, and the unpaid requisitions amounted to $302,620. The amount in the Treasury was $11,596,686-40.

The gold expected to be derived from the proposed foreign loan will be used in the liquidation of the three-year 7 3-10 notes authorized by Congress July, 1861, which become payable August 19 and October 1, 1864. The amount of these notes outstanding is $109,075,750.

After that time no gold will be required to redeem the principal of any loans or bonds until January, 1865, when the Treasury Indemnity bonds, amounting to a little over $2,150,000 are redeemable; also, the 6 per cent. bonds of January, 1849, amounting to over $9,000,000, which fall due after December, 1867, and the 6 per cent. bonds of 1848, amounting to near $2,000,000, which are payable after July 1, 1868. No principal becomes due after that date until 1871.

AMUSEMENTS.

BENEFIT.—We call the attention of the theatre-going public to the announcement of the benefit of Miss Lotta, the California star actress, which takes place this evening at Mrs. John Drew's Arch Street Theatre. The performance will be of a medley character, instructive as well as entertaining. Mrs. Rush and Mr. Barton Hill appear in the tragedy of *Jessie*, while Miss Lotta will appeal to the risibilities of the audience by the personification of "Nan" in the *Good for Nothing*, and her famous Topsy Dance and comic songs.

Arrival of the "Hecla."

NEW YORK, July 2.—The steamship *Hecla* arrived this morning. Her advices have been anticipated.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 2.

The Military Bill.

The Conference Committee on the Military bill have agreed and soon will report. Commutation is abolished, and recruiting in certain named Rebel States is permitted. Forty days' notice must be given before a draft takes place.

The New Secretary.

Mr. Fessenden has not yet decided to accept the Treasuryship, but it is considered certain he will do so. Should Mr. Fessenden accept of the Treasury appointment, it is not thought that he will propose any additional taxation at present, as he was averse to it when it was proposed by Mr. Chase.

Adjournment of Congress.

Congress will endeavor to adjourn to-day.

EX-SECRETARY CHASE.

IMPORTANT LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The communication of ex-Secretary Chase, which he sent to the Committee of Ways and Means on the 29th ult., says:—

The aggregate revenue from all sources for the year closing with the 30th reached $242,000,000. The expenses, including two months' pay of the army, due July 1, $880,000,000.

The amount in excess of revenue, $640,000,000. Taking the highest amount estimated, and assuming that the miscellaneous receipts will reach $30,000,000, the whole amount of revenue for the next year cannot be set down at more than $318,000,000.

The expenditures of the year are likely to reach $850,000,000, and $480,000,000 is to be raised by loans. The loan bill provides for only $100,000,000, and that is the largest sum in his judgment that can be reasonably attempted.

There remains, then, $82,000,000 to be provided, for all considerations of public interest seemed to him to require imperatively that it be raised by the increase of revenue. He proposed to raise the deficiency, so that the changes proposed by him would produce the difference.

Difference between the rate of incomes by the old and new bill, added to the tax on the current year	$15,000,000
Tax on leaf tobacco	10,000,000
Income tax on smoking and chewing	6,000,000
Increase of tax on malt liquors	4,000,000
Tax on deniers sales	5,000,000
Tax on spirits on hand	20,000,000
Increase of tax on spirits	5,000,000
Add the amount not increased but brought from the next into the present current year	20,000,000
Making an aggregate of actual or virtual increase	$85,000,000

FROM BALTIMORE.

Consternation Among the Gold Speculators—Reported Release of Colonel Fisk—Death of an Old Defender—Testimony of Colored Persons, Etc., Etc.

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To Correspondents.

No notice can be taken of Anonymous Communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee for his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected Communications.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of The Evening Telegraph, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we urgently request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as ten o'clock, if possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

Amusements This Evening.

Mrs. Drew's Arch Street Theatre, Arch street, above Sixth.—*Paste*, and *Good for Nothing*. Doors open at 7½. Curtain rises at quarter to 8 o'clock.

New Chestnut Street Theatre, Chesnut street, above Twelfth.—*The Seven Sisters*. Doors open at 7. To commence at 8 o'clock.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels. Open at 7 o'clock.

RETIREMENT OF SECRETARY CHASE.

While the question of Mr. Chase's resignation was in doubt we refrained from any comment on it. But now that the fact is certainly ascertained, we deem it eminently due to an honest man and faithful officer of the Government to accord, in warm, but no fulsome language, the meed of praise to which he is clearly and richly entitled.

When the news that Mr. Chase had resigned his portfolio reached the public, a sincere, indeed a painful, sense of regret flashed instantly through the heart of the whole people like an electric shock. Then, more than ever before, the greatness of Mr. Chase's financial abilities, the purity of his private and official character, and the inestimable services he has rendered the country since he took charge of the Treasury Department, suddenly rose to their fair measure of appreciation; and even many of those who are politically opposed to him cannot repress a consciousness of the serious bereavement the nation has suffered in losing, at this particular crisis, the benefit of his rare talents and experience.

With the motives which influenced him in retiring from his arduous post the world has little concern, beyond the simple fact that he was not actuated in the step by any apprehension of immediate or remote disaster to the national finances, or the slightest abatement of confidence in their present soundness and future prosperity. And we are glad to be able to say that the late Secretary of the Treasury, in resigning his office, leaves the fiscal affairs of the Government free from embarrassment, save that which is naturally and uniformly incident to the necessity of raising, in time of war, vast sums of money to meet proportionate expenditures. By his judicious measures he has placed the Federal Treasury in the receipt of an enormous revenue, equal almost to the current demands upon it, large as they are; and he has managed to meet punctually at maturity every obligation of the Government to its creditors, while providing all the money which has sustained, without intermission, for three years and more, the formidable operations of our gigantic army and navy. There is not an instance in all financial history which equals the success of Mr. Chase in his management of the national finances during the long and difficult period that he has had charge of them. From a sadly depressed condition he raised the public credit to so high a point that he was enabled to borrow from our own people, at a low rate of interest, the bulk of the funds which have defrayed the expenses of the most formidable and costly civil conflict for the time it has lasted that the world ever saw. Nor could success of this kind, under like circumstances, have been commanded, save by the implicit and abiding faith which the people everywhere had in the exalted statesmanship and sterling integrity of Mr. Lincoln's minister of finance. Vast as was the power he wielded by virtue of his position, the Secretary of the Treasury used it only for the good of the country; and one of the proudest facts in his history will be, that in the discharge of his high and responsible trust he allowed no aspiration of personal ambition to interfere with his official zeal and probity.

Leaving the Treasury after arduous and protracted labors so honorably performed, Mr. Chase can go into retirement with the great reward of an approving conscience, which is even dearer to a high-toned and Christian gentleman than any other guerdon he could possess. Like all men in high civil station, he has been the target for much ungenerous criticism and abuse; but while time will no doubt vindicate in the main the wisdom of his financial policy, the most patient and searching investigation will ultimately prove that while his ability was fully equal to the high demands of his office, his virtue was equally above its temptations.

GENERAL DOBLADO COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

The French seem to have it all their own way in Mexico just now, though there is a considerable Mexican party in the country, who have not yielded to the new order of things, and do not appear disposed to do so, if they can help it. They can do nothing, however, effectually to recover the Government from the foreign usurpers of it, as their military strength and resources are, alone, unequal to the task. Their hope lies, therefore, in aid from abroad; and it is to the United States that they look for that much-coveted succor. A correspondent writing to the New Orleans *Era*, under date of June 8, ultimo, says that Generals Doblado and De Borden are on their way to this country, and that "great things are expected from them." We suppose this means that those two militia officers and patriots are coming hither to about with the Washington Administration some accedition of Mexico, and to seek represent what by which the cause they encouragement afforded assistance and That the fugit... ceived by our Govern... be hospitably re... probable. But we do ... people is very and direct assistance our na... that positive can give them in resisting the ... authorities MILIAN without becoming seriously ... Maximilian in the Mexican quarrel. That, for ... present reasons, would be, to say the ... inconvenient at this time; and it is hardly to be expected that our Government, which refrained from any hostile opposition to the scheme of France and Austria for establishing the monarchy recently inaugurated in Mexico while that scheme was in its inception and progress, will consent now to precipitate itself into the controversy. Having delayed thus long to embroil ourselves in a foreign war for the principle involved in the "Monroe doctrine," we can surely afford to wait a little longer before we turn our attention in that direction. We have enough on our hands at home to keep us pretty busy for some months to come; and until we successfully put down a domestic Rebellion of our own, there will be but little wisdom or use in trying to help Mexico in driving an invader from her shores. "One thing at a time" is a good motto, and it holds especially well in respect to war.

The time, however, will, we trust, yet come when, having composed our own difficulties, we may be able to take a hand in some foreign matters that concern us. In the meanwhile the patriotic party in Mexico should continue, in some secret way, to keep up and strengthen their organization and be ready to strike a blow whenever the outside aid they are wishing for can be supplied. This civil conflict of ours, when once fairly ended, will release from service here several hundred thousand of the bravest and best-seasoned soldiers in the world; and it might be impossible to prevent them from individually emigrating to some distant country in search of adventure and fortune. This is a contingency which the new Mexican Emperor may view with whatever feeling of concern it may suggest to his mind; and since the Washington Administration has not yet recognized his Government as being a Government either *de facto* or *de jure*, our people are not bound by any consideration or obligation of public law to respect it at all, and may regard the Mexican Republic as still in existence, and lend it what aid they please against any enemy or enemies seeking to overthrow its Constitution.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fourth of July—How It will be Observed.—Although there will be no special public observance of the Fourth of July, yet the day will, no doubt, be celebrated in and out of the city, in a private way, with much *eclat*. There is to be a parade of the Jack tars belonging to the several Blockading Squadrons, a number of flag-raisings, cricket matches, and railroad and steamboat excursions, while at Gettysburg the great anniversary of this far-famed battlefield will be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

The juveniles will, no doubt, despite all law, pop their crackers whenever and wherever they can evade the vigilance of the lynx-eyed officers of the laws, and not until the "wee sma' hour's" of the 5th will the atmosphere cease to be ladened with the fumes of villanous saltpetre! Those returned veteran regiments now in our midst will again, in imagination, revisit the bloody field of Gettysburg, and tell to their wives and little ones how, on a certain Fourth of July, brave Pennsylvania troops drove the Rebel invader from the soil of our noble State, and insured to her citizens that peace and security which, for so many years past, they had enjoyed.

To others, though—to widowed wives and fatherless children—the memory of this day will again force open the flood-gates of the heart, and tears of sorrow will again course down the cheeks that long since have lost the bloom of health, because of the untimely death of the loved one. Thus will the day bring joy and sorrow alike to all.

Let us not on this sacred day forget our brethren in the field. There are husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers, who, in the face of disease and death, defiantly raise their muskets and clash their swords in the very face of the Rebel foe.

Let us renew our oaths to stand by them to the bitter end; to give them our prayers, our money, and even our lives, should the call be made upon us for this sacrifice. Thus, in a spirit of true patriotism will we celebrate the era of our second National Independence, and thus hasten the millennium when there shall be no more wars, or even so much as rumors of wars, in our midst.

Below we append a list of the places where the day will be observed:—

The United States seamen belonging to our several blockading squadrons, now at this station, will make a street parade on the Fourth of July. They will meet at the Navy Yard at ten o'clock A. M., and, preceded by the Jefferson Cornet Band, will move over the following route:—*Up Federal to Third*, up Third to Pine, up Pine to Seventeenth, down Seventeenth to South, up South to Naval Asylum. From thence down South to Twentieth, up Twentieth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Third, down Third to Walnut, down Walnut to Front, down Front to Washington avenue, and down Washington avenue to the "Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon," where an entertainment will be given to them by the Committee. A national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from Fort Brown in commemoration of the day.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 4th of July an American flag, 24 by 12 feet, will be flung to the breeze from the top of a 60-feet pole, erected on the beautiful four-story building of the Second National Bank at Frankford.

Another ensign, 30 by 20 feet, will also kiss the morning breeze at the same hour as above, at the headquarters of the Houser Cadets, corner of Front and Denmark streets, First Ward. Salutes will be fired, and a joyous time generally may be expected.

The Soldiers of the War of 1812 will celebrate the day at the Supreme Court Room, on Monday, the 4th inst., at 9½ A. M. General attendance requested.

The annual stated meeting of "The State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," will be held at the La Pierre House, on Broad street, below Chesnut, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Young America have a club match on the 4th of July, at their grounds, Germantown, first eleven against the twenty-two, when we look for a good display. The first eleven match reported to come off with the Chippewa will not take place to-day.

A cricket match between the Philadelphia and Washington Clubs—the latter from the District of Columbia—will be played on Monday, July 4, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Club, at Camden, New Jersey.

Persons wishing to attend the great anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be celebrated on the battle-field of Gettysburg, on Monday, July 4, can reach that city at 7:30 on Monday morning, via Harrisburg, by leaving Philadelphia at 10:30 on Sunday night, in the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Governor Curtin will preside over the celebration, and the Rev. W. Warner, of Gettysburg, will deliver the oration. Every arrangement has been made for a large festival.

The slavery emancipation in Maryland will be enthusiastically celebrated on the Fourth of July at Elkton, a place where Secession was rampant less than two years since. This celebration will be under the auspices of the United American Mechanics. The Hon. Henry Winter Davis will preside. The Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Mr. Hicks, ex-Governor of Maryland, and other distinguished gentlemen, are expected to be present.

A. B Sloanaker, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been chosen as the orator of the day. A very happy and patriotic time may well be anticipated.

The Art Gallery of the Great Central Fair will be open to the public on July 4, from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M.

On Monday there will be four trains from Vine street wharf for Atlantic City, at 7:30 and 9:15 A. M., and 2 and 4:15 P. M. The Express at 2 P. M. goes through in two hours.

The West Jersey Railroad Company will run three trains to Cape May on the Fourth at 6 and 10 A. M., and at 4:30 P. M.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad also offers strong inducements to travelers to patronize their road on the Fourth. See advertisement.

The advertisement of the Camden and Amboy Line for persons desirous of visiting New York on the Fourth will also be found in another column.

Besides these we have the up and down river steamboat trips as high as Trenton, and as low as Red Bank, on the Delaware, together with the romantic rides on the Schuylkill river, all of which are open to the patronage of our readers on the Fourth.

In the theatrical line for the evening, our readers have but to peruse the advertisements of the Chesnut Street Theatre, Mrs. John Drew's Arch Street Theatre, and Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels, to discover that the largest preparations have been made for their amusement on this gala night.

Flag Raising.—At the Second National Bank, Frankford, a pole 60 feet high is being erected, which will be displayed the American flag, ... o'clock on the morning of the Fourth of ...

John Page Offenders.—Two lads, named ... ten years, and James Anderson, aged about ... lin, last evening ... One of the ... ed by Alderman McMul... money from his ... to have stolen the ... with the larceny of $52. ... other was his ac... complice.

Religious.—The Westminster Church, Broad and Fitzwater streets, having invited Dr. Irvine, of Hamilton, Canada West, to become their pastor, he has accepted the invitation, and will shortly commence his labors in his new position. The Hamilton *Morning Star* says:—

We announce with deep regret that our esteemed friend Dr. Irvine has made up his mind to accept a call sent to him from Westminster Church, Philadelphia. At a meeting of Knox's Church congregation he announced this, his firm resolution; and accordingly a motion was passed referring to his successful ministrations in this city, lamenting that he had determined to accept the call, and appointing two delegates to appear before the Synod this week at Toronto, there to give a consent to the removal. We have too few able ministers in Canada to warrant the sparing of a man so talented, so earnest, and so eloquent as Dr. Irvine. When he leaves Knox's Church in this city, the day may be far distant when so able a man will fill its pulpit.

Payment of Warrants.—Mr. Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, was unusually busy yesterday on the occasion of paying off the semi-annual interest on the city debt, the warrants of the school teachers, and those of the police force. The duties of this onerous office were discharged to the satisfaction of all parties having claims upon it, and nearly half a million of dollars were disbursed during the day.

Death from Exposure.—The lady of Mr. Samuel Berrell, a merchant formerly doing business in Market street, above Eighth, was discovered in a field three miles from West Chester a few days since. It was supposed that the deceased wandered off during a temporary fit of insanity, and died from the effects of exposure. The deceased leaves a family in the city.

Graduating Honors.—At the Beck School, yesterday, diplomas were conferred upon the following named boys for having attained the average required for admission to the High School:—Daniel H. Paris, Joseph J. Bentz, Wm. C. Hughes and Wm. R. Davis.

Enlistments.—For the week ending to-day, eighteen men received the city bounty of $250. The total amount paid out by the Bounty Commissioners was $4500.

Local Brevities.—Frederick Denk, James Goulter, Ellen Casey, and Daniel Hattan, keepers of taverns on the corner of Front and Pine streets, have been held to answer the charge of keeping disorderly houses....The Board of Guardians of the Poor have been solicited by the Managers of the Lombard and South Streets Passenger Railway Company for permission to lay a railroad track through the Almshouse property, connecting the western end of a proposed ferry across the Schuylkill at South street with the Darby road....The proposed public reception to the 58th Pennsylvania Volunteers did not take place yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a number of the companies having returned to their homes....The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania recommended for ordination to Deacons' orders Mr. John H. H. Millet. Messrs. W. P. Orrick and Robert Ritchie, Jr., applied to be recommended as candidates for Deacons' and Priests' orders....The Joint Convention of City Councils, to elect a member of the Guardians of the Poor, met yesterday afternoon, but a quorum was not present, and a motion to adjourn until Wednesday next, at 4 P. M., prevailed....During the past two weeks the sum of $25,306 has been paid to families of volunteers by the City Treasurer....The alarm of fire last night was occasioned by the burning of McIlwain & Robinson's blacksmith shop, Front street, near Mary, Second Ward.... The loss by fire yesterday, at the establishment of Messrs. C. & W. Reeves, amounts to $30,000, on which there is an insurance of $23,000....A man named Colter has been committed to prison on the charge of robbing a hotel-keeper named Adam Best of $300 in money; $250 of the money was found upon the person of Colter....James Thomas Sallen, a citizen of Philadelphia, was shot by one of a gang of ruffians in Pittsburg, on Wednesday night. The murderer escaped.

The Victims of Hot Weather.—By the Bard of Tower Hall—

Folks that we meet
Along the street,
As all of us have detected,
Seem differently affected
By Summer's heat.

Now, some there are
Who calmly bear
To feel the very mercurial blaze
Of flaming Sol's indignant gaze
Upon them glare.

But many, too,
Grow red of hue
As poppies, 'neath the same fierce beam,
And down their brows a constant stream
Trickling we view.

All, all in vain,
Huge draughts they drain
Of water, cooled with grateful ice,
Or feed on frozen cream, more nice;
Hot they remain!

But this distress
Might be made less,
If they, being reasonable,
Bought, from Bennett, seasonable,
Cool styles of dress!

We have the largest stock and best assortment of Seasonable Clothing in Philadelphia, which, being constantly replenished, continues full and fresh at all times.

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MAGUIRE—HESTON.—On June 30, by the Rev. Andrew Longerre, William F. Maguire to Emily J. Heston, both of Hestonville, Philadelphia.

ROHRER—WARDLEY.—On the 30th of June, at the Mercantile Hotel, by the Rev. H. F. Burn, John S. Rohrer and Annie C. Wardley, all of Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

Died.

DIXON.—On the 26th ultimo, Cornelius L. Dixon, in the 14th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, James Dixon, Nippes' Mill, Mill Creek, Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on Sunday, 3d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

HAUG.—On the 29th ultimo, Louis Haug, aged 30 years.

His relatives and friends, also Metamora Tribe, No. 32 I. O. R. M., and U. M. Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 809 Charlotte street, above Third and Brown, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Glenwood Cemetery.

KIEHL.—On June 30, William R. Kiehl, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 602 North Eighth street, on Tuesday morning, July 5, at 10 o'clock.

KIRK.—At Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday evening, June 28, Lieutenant William Kirk, of the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, from a wound received in May last, at Todd's Tavern.

His friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, S. L. Kirk, No. 814 N. Sixth street, on Tuesday morning, July 5, at 10 o'clock.

LEISTER.—On the 29th ultimo, after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth M., wife of Samuel Leister, and daughter of Sarah and the late Calvin Biggins, in the 33d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 2120 Apple street, above Norris, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Monument Cemetery.

STEWART.—On the 22d of June, of wounds received on the 15th, in front of Petersburg, John Stewart, First Sergeant of Company G, 91st Regiment P. V. V., son of Emily and the late John Stewart, in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Chosen Friends Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and all the soldiers of the 91st Regiment in the city, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, northwest corner of Rawle and McGrath streets, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Service at Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

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THE MILITARY VIEW.

From the Times.

To our view, the military situation never, on the whole, looked so *strong* and so hopeful, in a large survey, as at this moment.

In the first place, our two great armies never were planted in positions at all comparable, as regards their advantageousness, to those occupied by them at this moment. Grant is on the south bank of the James, or upon the Appomattox, while Lee's army lies north of him, virtually confined to Richmond, or hemmed in by the line of the James.

Sherman's army is near the heart of Georgia, almost within sight of Atlanta. Even if Grant does nothing for some time, but stay where he *is*, and operate upon Lee's communications with the splendid body of cavalry he now has with him, he must bear with great, far-reaching, and finally fatal effect upon the enemy. It is true that some of Grant's combinations have lately miscarried as regards their real purpose.

Hunter's orders undoubtedly were to seize Lynchburg; and the value of success in his essay would have been very great. Had everything gone well, he would have wielded not only his own force, but would have been aided by Sheridan, by Crook and Averill, and by Wilson. Had he succeeded in seizing Lynchburg with the force he had in hand, he could have quickly fortified and held it against any force Lee might send against him, just as Beauregard held Petersburg stoutly for a time against the attacks in force of the Army of the Potomac. But though Hunter's army, and the bodies sent out to co-operate with him, did not accomplish their proper work, they yet did much service in their operations on the Rebel communications, and much labor that will be of value as a preliminary to future efforts.

If Lee has determined to hold his army where it now is, and to fight out the war in the narrow strip of land lying between the James river and the Appomattox, he will afford us the best opportunity we have ever yet had to operate against him easily, economically, and effectively. We have an admirable base at City Point, with a short and excellent line of communication with the front. We are on good ground for the display of strategy as well as for hard fighting. We are in little or no danger of an offensive movement on the part of the enemy. Militarily viewed, we may be said to be in the rear of Richmond; and we operate against it, for the first time, on the line which all sagacious military men have always asserted to be by all odds the best of the lines of approach.

Look, again, at the other of our two great armies—that under Sherman. We have just learned that this officer was repulsed in an assault he made on the Rebel fortifications last Monday. But look *where* that battle was fought. It was an attack upon the works at Kenesaw Mountain, only some twenty miles from Atlanta, our objective point. The Rebels have been steadily pushed back, until they have now reached this, their last great stronghold defending the main railroad centre of Georgia.

Here is concentrated their Southwestern army; and it needs but that they should get another such drubbing here as Grant gave them at Chattanooga last November, to secure their retreat across the State of Georgia to the South Carolina line—if there were then any organized army left them. Indeed, a retreat to the Savannah river has lately appeared to them so imminent, that the Mayor of Augusta has issued a proclamation in view of it.

We think a contemplation of these facts will show how closely we have pressed the two Rebel armies to the line of the last ditch. As to Grant's army, it is certainly in a position from which the Rebels cannot drive it; and there seems no hope of their being able, in any event, to force a retrograde movement upon Sherman. It becomes the people now, while feeling very strong and manfully confident, not to give way to impatience—not to be too eager for quick and great battles. We press mortally on the flickering vitality of the great Rebellion, and every week assuredly brings us nearer to the end which Heaven has decreed.

THE CAMPAIGN.

From the Tribune.

It is not long since we heard that a considerable portion of Lee's army had been detached to guard the Danville Railroad. We now hear that Gen. Wilson's cavalry has destroyed forty miles of the track northeast and southwest of Burkesville, the station at which the Petersburg and Lynchburg, and Richmond and Danville railroads intersect. We infer, therefore, that if Lee ever distributed his forces for the protection of these important lines, he has recently found other occupation for them. Gen. Wilson met no opposition whatever along the line of his operations.

A good deal has been said of the facility with which the Rebels reconstruct their damaged railways, and we have lately been entertained with an account of a Construction Corps, numbering several English engineers among its members, which is represented as competent to relay tracks about as fast as they are destroyed. It is affirmed, also, that duplicates of all important bridges lie ready to be thrown across the streams. We wholly discredit the story. The resources of the Rebel Confederacy are sufficiently magnified without resorting to such fairy tales as these.

In reference to the probability of their possessing vast stores of rails and other material, it is sufficient to say that General Wilson found the Danville road laid with the old-fashioned strap rail on longitudinal sleepers—and this on the most important line of communication then remaining to the Confederacy. Nor is there any evidence that the Rebels have succeeded in replacing the long extent of the Virginia Central Railroad destroyed by our army while lying south of the North Anna, and subsequently by Sheridan on his Gordonsville raid.

We attach, therefore, great importance to the success of General Wilson. He has destroyed in all seventy miles of railroad, which we do not believe can be replaced, except with great delay and difficulty; and which, if replaced, will again lie at the mercy of General Grant's cavalry, and again be torn to pieces should it then be worth while. It is idle to talk of guarding these roads against a heavy force of cavalry. Lee cannot spare men enough to do it effectually; for the cavalry takes so wide a sweep, descends so suddenly, and does its destructive work so rapidly, that it is impossible either to cover all the ground defensively beforehand or to concentrate infantry in season to interrupt the mischief.

It is probable that this expedition has broken off the work of provisioning Richmond for a siege. The two lines cut were the last remaining communicating links of the Rebel capital. The Richmond and Danville Railroad was the sole link between Richmond and Atlanta, assuming, what we are entitled to believe on Rebel authority, that the Weldon Railroad has been for some days in the undisturbed possession of General Grant. It was vitally important, therefore, not only as an avenue of supply, but as the means of rapid exchange of troops between Lee and Johnston. As matters now stand, Lee must fight his battles with what forces he has.

The other road which General Wilson has cut in two, the Petersburg and Lynchburg, formed the only communication, save the James River Canal, between Richmond and Lynchburg, which latter place has been and doubtless still is an important depot of supplies of all kinds. And it strikes us as probable that Wilson has done a very important service somewhat incidentally. The two divisions, comprising nine brigades, which Lee sent to repel Hunter, were still at last accounts in the neighborhood of Lynchburg, and are, therefore, cut off from immediately reinforcing Lee in case of urgent necessity.

Our special despatch will be found full of interesting details of Wilson's expedition, gathered from the staff officer who cut his way through the Rebel lines to inform General Meade that the cavalry was stopped at Reims Station, on the Weldon road, by an infantry force. Wilson had had one hard fight at Stony creek, on the same road, the result of which was indecisive, but as his work was done and his business then was to get home, he had eluded the enemy by a flank movement, only to bring up against the position at Reims Station. It is stated that the 6th Corps and two divisions of the 2d were instantly sent forward by General Meade to relieve Wilson, and the language used implies that the Rebel force at Reims was in direct communication with the right of Lee's army.

The length of General Grant's line, from the point held on the Appomattox to any point on the Weldon road, is scarcely less than twelve miles, and is almost too long to be securely held unless there has been a change of position hitherto unannounced.

Presuming that the public is well through its moment of despondency, we have nothing to remark concerning the campaign in general, except that the days of partial rest which General Grant has given to his army are a better assurance of progress than if he had kept hammering at the defenses of Petersburg.

The army had gone through such fatigue as even Napoleon, the most pitiless of generals, seldom required of his soldiers. It was entitled to some repose, and it is a cruel impatience which would deny it to men who have fought, and marched, and suffered as have the heroes of our army for two months past. But the lull in the campaign is only preparation and portent of the coming storm.

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Install any experienced cook in a first-class kitchen, surround him with all the appliances of his art, place at his disposal a larder stocked with the choicest dainties of the season, give him plenty of understrappers, and tell him to do his best, and he will be sure to produce for your delectation a sumptuous repast. But the cook who is not only an artist, but a man of genius, can do more than this—he can resolve the *debris* of the market into delicious fare. It was in this necromancy of the cuisine that Soyer excelled.

He could tickle the palates of the poor at a cheap rate, as well as excite the *blase* appetites of princely voluptuaries with costly banquets. Before his time it was thought that epicurean enjoyment and economy were incompatible. He showed the world how to combine them. When a terrible mortality—the result of bad cookery—prevailed in the allied army before Sebastopol, he took possession of the military kitchens, and converted the coarse rations of the troops into wholesome, palatable food. The doctors had pronounced the camp epidemic beyond their skill, but the great cook arrested it, and restored the strength and stamina of the emaciated hosts. Vattel, Beauvillier, Careme, and Ude were wonderful artists, but they exercised their talents solely for the benefit of the privileged orders. They had no receipts for the middle and laboring classes. Soyer, on the other hand, was a man of democratic instincts, who believed in the right of labor to live well.

Wanted, therefore, an American Soyer, to teach the American million how to turn cheap edibles into good dinners. The time has gone by when families in moderate circumstances could afford to buy the choicest cuts in the market. The golden age of the Republic cannot be renewed in our day and generation, if ever. The present war will saddle us and our posterity with a national debt nearly equal to that of England, and a pension list of formidable dimensions; and rigid economy will be a matter of necessity, as it is there, with that portion of the community upon which the dead weight of taxation, after sundry shirkings and shiftings, always ultimately falls.

But although small tradesmen and journeymen mechanics can no longer breakfast on porter-house steaks, and dine on sirloins and fatted capons, they might, with the aid of scientific cookery, convert the coarser provisions to which their altered circumstances restrict them into better dishes than they ever ate in the palmiest days of their prosperity. The man who would teach them—or rather their wives and daughters—how to accomplish this object would be a great public benefactor. Soyer's Crimean receipts for soups, stews, and hashes would be worth ten times the price of any book extant to hundreds of thousands of American families. They have never been published, we believe; but there are many scientific men in the United States who, if they chose to turn their attention to the economies of cooking, could give us receipts equally valuable. Who will essay the task? It would be a labor of love, and, while profitable to the people, would bring a rich pecuniary return to the laborer.

It would amaze the uninitiated to see what can be done by a thorough artist of the Soyer school with the unconsidered fragments that most of us look upon as the refuse of the butcher's stalls. The piece of neck beef which the butcher tosses contemptuously into the poor man's basket, and which, cooked in the ordinary way, might defy the filed teeth of a Thug to penetrate it, could be transformed by the magic of art into a dish upon which even an epicure would not disdain to dine. Take the other terminus of the animal—its caudal appendage. Most people suppose that its use ceases with the life of the ox—that it was intended solely to whisk away the flies.

But those who have tasted ox-tail soup, properly made, know that it is richer and more nourishing than mock turtle, and quite as delicious. It is a curious fact that, although everything that was once considered "waste matter" by the manufacturer is now turned to good account in one branch or other of the mechanic arts, most of us regard with disgust the coarser *dispecta membrana* of the shambles, under a false impression that they are only fit for dogs. The same nourishing juices that pervade the loins of an ox circulate through its neck and legs. The fibre is tougher, and there is less fatty matter, that is all; and these are defects which scientific cookery can in a great degree remedy.

The almost universal method of treating tough meat is the worst that could be devised. It is pounded and then overfried or overboiled. By these means the nutrimental principle is first brayed out of the vessels that contained it, so as to be easily evolved by heat, and then driven by the action of a fierce fire up the chimney. What remains is a dyspeptic mass, little better than india rubber.

It is strange that we should have brought the principles of animal chemistry to bear upon the manuring of land and the fattening of stock, and yet have neglected to apply them in our kitchens. American cookery, as a general thing, contravenes all the conditions laid down by Liebig as determining the comparative nourishing qualities of meats and vegetables. It is a positive insult to philosophy, as well as an outrage upon taste and digestion. We want to see all this remedied, and dietetics elevated to the level of a science. Our shirts and our coats are cut by mathematical rules, and therefore fit us; but we have no rules (save false ones) in culinary matters, and therefore our inner man is uniformly and most shamefully misfitted.

Wanted, therefore, as we said before, an American Soyer; or rather, as good a cuisinier as he was, with more scientific knowledge. Will not some one of our leading chemists step out of the laboratory into the kitchen, and taking a dexterous practical cook as his aid, endeavor to found a culinary system which shall combine sound philosophy with tasteful art? Such a one would deserve well of his country, and we should be proud to start a subscription to erect a statue in his honor, beside the bust of Schiller, in Central Park. The printed results of his investigations, illustrated by receipts, would form the most popular book of the age.

It would be well, however, that such a work should contain directions for rationally disposing of the good things of life. We require not only to be taught how to cook, but *how to eat*, and it might be well to preface this branch of the subject with the remarks which Haliburton puts into the mouth of Abernethy in "The Clockmaker." They are rather coarse, to be sure, but pertinent they shall make no apology for quoting them. Mr. Abernethy is supposed to be address ng a dyspeptic American who had applied to him for medical advice.

"I'll be hanged," said he, "if I ever saw a Yankee that don't bolt his food whole, like a boa-constrictor. How the devil can you expect to digest food that you neither take the trouble to dissect nor the time to masticate? It's no wonder you lose your teeth, for you never use them; nor your digestion, for you overload it; nor your saliva, for you expend it on your carpets, instead of on your food. It's disgusting; it's beast y.

"You Yankees load your stomachs as a Devonshire man does his cart, as full as it can hold, and as fast as he can pitch it in with a dung-fork, and drive off; and then you complain that such a load of compost is too heavy for you. Dyspepsy eh? Infernal guessing, you mean. I'd tell you what, take half the time to eat that you do to drawl out your words, chew your food half as much as you do your filthy tobacco, and you'll be well in a month."

If any savan on this side of the Atlantic wishes to benefit his country, and make a fortune at the same time, let him take our hint. A celebrated Lomoopathist has asserted that the stomach is the seat of the affections, and if so, what a popular idol would that man be who should effect a wholesome revolution in American cookery and American mastication!—*Round Table.*

—When a man is hideously ugly, the only safety is in glorying in it. Let him boldly claim it as a distinction.

—Mrs. Macaulay having published her "Loose Thoughts," Mr. Sheridan was asked whether he did not think it a strange title for a lady to choose. "By no means," replied he, "the sooner a woman gets rid of such thoughts the better."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sixth Street, above Green. Service Sabbath Morning at 10½ o'clock, by the Rev. C. D. HARTRANFT. 1t*

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY, "FOR Man."—A Sermon on this subject to-morrow, in TRINITY CHURCH, CATHARINE Street, above Second. Services at 10½ A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. See St. Mark ii. 27 and Ezekiel xx. 12. 1t*

UNION M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH Street, below Arch.—Sabbath, July 3. Rev. JOSEPH DENISON, Delegate from Kansas, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock. Rev. C. W. HIBSLEY in the evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and Experience Meeting at 7 o'clock. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 1, 1864

MONDAY next being FOURTH OF JULY, this office will be open for the transaction of business until 10 A. M., after which hour no person can have access to the office.

The carriers will make the usual 8 A. M. delivery. The first morning and last evening collections from lamp post and other boxes will be made. The Stations will be open at the above-named hours.

jy2-2t C. A. WALBORN, Postmaster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Stockholders in the Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, that the books are now open for subscription for a portion of the stock of that Company, and also of the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Railroad Company, in pursuance of the resolutions of the Stockholders and Board of Directors heretofore adopted. Those who wish to subscribe will call at the office of E. Y. MAITLAND & CO., No. 13 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, with their certificates, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on or before the 16th day of July, 1864, where full information will be given, and subscriptions will be received by the undersigned. The books will be closed and no subscriptions received after the 16th day of July, 1864.

N. B. KNEASS,
E. Y. MAITLAND,
D. S. WINEBRUNNER,
Committee of Board of Directors.

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FOURTH OF JULY.—THE SOLdiers of the War of 18[illegible] will celebrate the day at the SUPREME COURT ROOM, on MONDAY, 4th inst., at 8½ o'clock A. M. General attendance requested.

JOHN H. FRICK, Secretary.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR HOUSE-Furnishing Department.—Additional Cash Contributions—

L. A. Godey	$200 00
George S. Jones	25 00
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D. Sorver	5 00
C. F. Parker	5 00
Employees in Office of Godey's Lady's Book and Plate Printing Office	25 00
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Mr. Harvey	20 00
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Bruce's Parlor Organ	150 00
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J. Hall Robertson	25 00
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Amount previously acknowledged	5722 39
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jy2 I. E. WALRAVEN, Chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ART GALLERY,
CENTRAL FAIR.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE
NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA ALBUMS,
OF SKETCHES,
CONTRIBUTED BY THE ARTISTS TO THE
SANITARY FAIR,

Will close on SATURDAY EVENING next, July 2d, at 9 o'clock.

A few shares may still be subscribed for. jy1-2t

NOTICE.—ALL CREDITORS OF the Great Central Fair will please send their accounts forthwith to the office, No. 1323 CHESNUT Street, addressed to Mr. O. A. Wood, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, having first obtained the voucher of the Chairman by whom the account was opened.

je29-4t HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTION OF ONE DAY'S Labor, Income, or Revenue still daily received. Let all promptly respond. Subscriptions duly acknowledged. JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer's Office, No. 118 S. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia. je25-7t

A MEETING OF DELEGATES from the Ward Bounty Fund Committees will be held at the District Court Room No. 2, S. E. corner of SIXTH and CHESNUT streets, on SATURDAY EVENING Next, July 2, at 8 o'clock. A general attendance is requested. DANIEL STEINMETZ, President.

JOHN K. VALENTINE, Secretary. jy1-2t

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILway Company, No. 419 WALNUT Street, June 18, 1864.—The second instalment of Five Dollars on each share of the capital stock of the Union Passenger Railway Company, will be due and payable at the office of said Company on and after July 7, 1864. By order of the Board of Directors. [je18-17t] W. H. KEMBLE, Secretary.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above-named members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 PINE Street. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 7 P. M. No. 511 PINE Street. je7-3m

CORNS, BUNIONS, INVERTED Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by DR. ZACHARIE & BARNETT, Surgeon Chiropodists, No. 921 CHESNUT Street. Refer to Physicians and Surgeons of the city. je11-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

ART GALLERY, LOGAN SQUARE.

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MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH ST. THEATRE.—
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS LOTTA.
CECILE RUSH has kindly volunteered.
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) July 2,
The performance will commence with
FAZIO.
Bianca.....CECILE RUSH
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To be followed by the Comedietta of
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To conclude with the Terse, Song and Dance, and Rustic, the Co-a, by Miss LOTTA.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.
Estate of ELIZABETH WHITE, deceased
The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of PATRICK LEVY, Executor of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH WHITE, deceased, and report distribution of the balance remaining in his hands, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, July 12, A. D. 1864, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at his office, 8 E. corner of THIRD and CHESNUT Streets, Philadelphia.
O. W. DAVIS, Auditor.

ESTATE OF SOPHIA G. HEBERTON, a minor.—
The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the City and County of Philadelphia to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of ROBERT G WHITE, Guardian of the Estate of SOPHIA G. HEBERTON, a minor, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, July 11, 1864, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 717 WALNUT Street, in the City of Philadelphia
JOHN CLAYTON.
je30-thstu3t Auditor.

ESTATE OF BERNARD McNUTT, DECEASED.
The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia to audit, settle, and adjust the second account of JAMES F. SMYTH, administrator of the estate of BERNARD McNUTT, deceased, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, July 5, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 317 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
JOHN CLAYTON,
je23-thstu-5t* Auditor.

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL, First District, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1864.
The names of persons respecting to or from this District will be added to or stricken from the lists of enrolment. Copies of the lists are open for public inspection, and civil officers and all citizens are invited to appear and point out errors in the lists and give such information as may aid in the correction and revision thereof. Any person enrolled may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the lists if he can show satisfactorily that he is not liable to service, or account of *Alienage, Non-residence, Over-age, Permanent Physical Disability.*
A compliance with the foregoing suggestions is earnestly solicited.
WM. E. LEHMAN,
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AMUSEMENTS.

BRASS VERSUS TALENT—THE PATRONS OF THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE IN DOUBT—TRIBULATION OF THE SEVEN SISTERS—NEW SCENES AND STEELE CUTS.—Last week we noticed large posters, announcing that Mr. Nicoll McIntyre, principal light comedian of the Royal Haymarket Theatre, London, would appear as "Lord Dundreary," in the new scenes which were to be introduced in the drama of the *Seven Sisters*. As we have been a constant reader of foreign theatrical news for the last three years, we thought that there must have been some mistake in this announcement. As we have read, Messrs. Buckstone and Compton have been the low comedians, and Messrs. Howe and Farren the *light* comedians at the Haymarket Theatre for a long time. Mr. Sothern is in his second year as "Lord Dundreary" in this same theatre, and recently, not having succeeded as well in the burlesque of *David Garrick*, he has returned to his great impersonation of "my noble lord." Being thus impressed with the comic features of the Haymarket, is it any wonder that we were astonished to read that the "principal light comedian" of that theatre was in our city, and would give us his great impersonation of "Lord Dundreary" as performed by him in [illegible] indefinite number of times?

But as one well-executed cut of the fastidious head stared us in the face at every corner, we determined not to forego so great a theatrical treat as we were sure the "principal light comedian of the Royal Haymarket" would give us. Accordingly, with an opera-glass as free from dust as a bridal wreath, we took an humble position in the Chesnut Street Theatre last Monday evening, and with a mingled feeling of awe and reverence awaited the appearance of the luminary from over the raging sea. The first act, over which we had so often before enjoyed a hearty laugh, had no interest for us—our thoughts were on "Dundreary" and the talent of the Royal Haymarket. Before our imagination arose a man greater than Sothern, the great original—an embodiment of the hopping, lisping, senseless, foppish, and conceited "Dundreary," in comparison with whom Sothern was the merest mountebank. In our guileless heart we also saw the Haymarket Theatre empty and its manager frantic, because the "principal light comedian" no longer trod its boards.

The first act dragged its slow length along, and the curtain fell with a thug, which suggested the importance of the individual whom it would reveal to our gaze on its second rising. Time went slowly by, and the curtain rose. Mr. McIntyre appeared. Oh! oh! ha! ha! oh! oh! [illegible] ! ! ! ! ! lly dressed, worse spoken, and worst acted—who would have thought that poor "Dundreary" could have fallen into such hard hands?

We could say much on this subject of Mr. Nicoll McIntyre and *his* "Lord Dundreary," but as he has lately arrived in this country, we will dismiss his miserable impersonation with this admonition, that if the Royal Haymarket Theatre is still in want of a "principal light comedian," she had better secure the situation—if possible. The character of "Lord Dundreary" is simply the caricature of an idea. He has no existence in society, but is the creation altogether of Mr. Sothern's brain. If any other actor than Sothern attempts the delineation of such an idea-embodiment, he can be good only so far as he successfully imitates Sothern. Mr. McIntyre has neither the genius to create nor the talent to imitate such an incomprehension.

Miss Katie Baker, as "little Lord Dundreary," made up very well, and acted with an archness quite refreshing in comparison with the stupidity of her companion. It is, indeed, surprising to [illegible] in this little girl histrionic talent which years [illegible] fail to develop in many of the following experienced [illegible] Mr. Sherry, as "Arthur," [illegible] lowers of the stage. [illegible] on the former remains quite an improvement upon the [illegible] edition of the same character. [illegible] have been improved, however, by the introduction of new scenes. As for the additional dialogue by Mr. Steele, we are surprised to think that one bearing such a sharp name could write wit so pointless. The skating scene was very ineffectively done on the first two or three evenings, having but one redeeming feature in it, and that—the drowning of Haymarket "Dundreary." It is evident that the utter worthlessness of the "Lord Dundreary" has greatly damaged the reputation of the new *Seven Sisters*, and we advise them to cut his acquaintance altogether. No drama, if we take into consideration the heated term through which the country has recently passed, has ever had such a successful run at the Chesnut as the *Seven Sisters*. Taken as a whole it has been well produced, and, barring the occasional absence of several of the principal actors, but little fault could be found with the cast of characters. Miss Georgeson, Miss Gourley, Katie Baker, Messrs. McDonough, Ward, Donaldson, and Lennox have all acquitted themselves very creditably. We must not forget to compliment the "heavy man" in the rehearsal. The great Edwin, sembled, in form and make up, the [illegible] gutturals, and gave very good imitations of the [illegible] sneezes, and subdued howls of that eminent tragedian.

IDA LEE—CECILE RUSH—BANJO PLAYING—MRS. MCGOWAN'S REEL—MISS LOTTA.—This week the Arch Street Theatre has been dividing its attention between the drama and the eccentricities of a California comedienne. Mrs. Cecile Rush, a lady who has been a very successful [illegible] in the West, essayed a star engagement, and appeared in *Ida Lee*, a play adapted from the popular novel, "Jane Eyre," by George Marlowe, Esq., of this city. John Brougham several years ago dramatized this novel and produced it with moderate success in London. Mr. Marlowe has not, however, in his dramatization adhered altogether to the original story, but wherever the dramatic effect could be enhanced by any additions or alterations he has not failed to avail himself of such an opportunity. He has done his work well and given us a chaste and elegantly written drama, such as we have not seen upon the stage for a long time. Unfortunately, however, the public taste has become so vitiated that we are afraid such a quiet play will never become popular, since it lacks the sensational element. Mrs. Rush, as the orphan girl, played with much taste and judgment, although she did not look young enough for the character. In her scenes with "Lord Remington" she was particularly good, and read her lines with much power. As an actress, however, we think she is lacking in vivacity and animation; and while we are willing to accord that she has considerable talent, we do not think her possessed of genius. She has a good appearance, seems to be well versed in stage business, and is an excellent elocutionist; but after all, she lacks the power of forcibly impressing one with her impersonations. Last evening she received a benefit and appeared as "Deborah" in a new version, by Mr. Marlow, of *Leah, the Forsaken*. Miss Price, Miss Carr, Barton Hill and Mr. Wallis deserve especial praise for the excellent manner in which they have supported Mrs. Rush during the past week. Miss Lotta has achieved a perfect success at the Arch by her humorous delineations. While her performance is more properly allied to that of a first-class concert saloon, still it formed a very pleasing contrast to its predecessor, *Ida Lee*. For a young lady still in her teens she played upon the banjo extremely well, and gave a negro melody in first-rate style. In Mrs. McGowan's reel she was irresistibly comic, and left Mrs. Barney Williams far in the background. In the burlesque of *Jenny Lind* she sang and acted with a vivacity and talent very extraordinary in one so young, and proved that her California reputation was well deserved. As a comedienne, we believe in time that she will surpass any lady on the American stage, and we hope that she will not throw away, in any inferior position, such unusual comic talent. She has a benefit this evening.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. Roberts, notwithstanding he has had to contend with many difficulties with which he has had to contend with many difficulties with which he drama at the Walnut, the representation of his successful engagement is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, is completed a very successful engagement, has achieved such a hit, "Mephistopheles" he has achieved such a hit, "Mephistopheles" he public will go to see him as reputation that the public will go to see him as reputation that the fortunate as to be supported by one so unfortunate as to be supported by one so unfortunate as to be supported by one so unf